(c) if so, whether any decision was taken in the past to keep the Headquarters of DVC in Bihar; and

(d) whether Government are contemplating any such decision in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) The Majority operations of DVC including the dams for generating power are within the State of Bihar. The two major dams of DVC including the reservoirs viz. Maithon and Panchet are spread over both the States of Bihar and West Bengal. The matter regarding shifting the headquarter of DVC from Calcutta to Maithon was considered in 1989. However, after thorough examination of all the issues involved, it was finally decided that the headquarters of DVC would stay in Calcutta.

Additional Oower Generation Capacity

†2573. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any target to generate additional power capacity during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the capacity of power generation added so far in the country against the said target; and

(d) whether the said target would be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) A target of 40245.2 MW was fixed for the 9th Plan as per details given below:

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†. Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(in MW)

Sector	Hydro	Thermal	Nuclear	Total:
Central	3455	7574	880	11909
State	5815	4933	—	10748
Private	550	17038	—	17588
Total	9820	29545	880	40245

According to the Mid-term Appraisal carried out in July, 1999, a capacity addition of 28097 MW is likely to be achieved during the Ninth Plan against the original target of 40245 MW. The break-up is given as under:

(in MW)

Sector	Hydro	Thermal	Nuclear	Total
Central	2955	5894	880	9729
State	5128.2	4877	—	10005.2
Private	316.00	8047	—	8363.00
Total:	8399.20	18818.00	880	28097.20

The details of achievements made during the first three years of the Ninth Plan is as under:

(in MW)

1997-98	3226
1998-99	4267
1999-2000	4507